

Amendment No. 1 to HB1399

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1612

House Bill No. 1399*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314(a), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(a) Except as specifically provided in subsection (b), it is the intent of the general assembly to preempt the whole field of the regulation of firearms, ammunition, or components of firearms or ammunition, or combinations thereof including, but not limited to, the use, purchase, transfer, taxation, manufacture, ownership, possession, carrying, sale, acquisition, gift, devise, licensing, registration, storage, and transportation thereof, to the exclusion of all existing and future county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government law, ordinances, resolutions, enactments or regulation. No county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government nor any state or local agency, department, or official shall occupy any part of the field regulation of firearms, ammunition or components of firearms or ammunition, or combinations thereof.

(b) A city, county, town, municipality or metropolitan government is expressly authorized to regulate by ordinance, resolution, policy, rule or other enactment the following:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in § 39-17-1313, the carrying of firearms by employees or independent contractors of the city, county, town municipality or metropolitan government when acting in the course and scope of their employment or contract;

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(2) Except when and where the discharge of a firearm is authorized or permitted by state law, the discharge of firearms within the boundaries of the applicable city, county, town, municipality or metropolitan government; and

(3) The enforcement of any state or federal law pertaining to firearms, ammunition, or components of firearms or ammunition, or combinations thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.